(c) what is the estimated loss suffered in terms of value by each of ordnance factory; and

(d) what remedial measures are being taken by Government to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) to (d) The value of production in Ordnance Factories declined to Rs. 2,178 crores in 1991-92 from Rs. 2,319 crores in 1990-91. However, the target is Rs. 2500 crores for 1992-93. The production level of the various factories differs and is dependent, inter-alia, on fluctuations in demand for their products.

The policy of the Government is to promote mutually reinforcing linkages between ordnance factories and the civil sector by (i) providing the civil sector access to technological capabilities in the ordnance factories, (ii) involving the civil sector in production of components required for defence equipment and (iii) responding to demand for products in the civil sector, including export markets.

Ordnance Factories are departmental units. They cater primarily to defence forces and make their supplies on 'no profit, no loss' basis.

Issue of Identity Cards to Citizens

*189. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to issue identity cards to all the Indian citizens residing in the national capital and some other States in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that identity cards to Indian citizens have already been issued in some States;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to issue identity cards to all the citizens of the country within a time-frame; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) to (f) A Pilot Scheme for issue of identity cards is under implementation in select border areas in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat. The objectives of the Pilot Scheme are to register bonafide residents, to collect reliable information regarding the status of the residents and to check the movement of the visitors staying for over 30 days in the areas covered under the Scheme. Central assistance on the pattern of 90% grant and 10% loan is being provided to the States. Funds have been provided to the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Assam, Mizoram, Tripura and West Bengal for issuing identity cards. So far, 2.83 lakh identity cards in Rajasthan and 68,000 identity cards in Gujarat have been issued.

The Scheme of Identity Cards is to be implemented in infiltration prone border areas of the country in phases.

Crimes in Delhi

*190. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that crime rate has decreased in Delhi during the last one year; and

(b) if so, what are the details of crimes committed in Delhi during the last three years; year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) Figures of crimes registered in Delhi during the year 1989, 1990 and 1991; and 1992 (upto 31st Oct) are given below :—

S. No.	Crime Head	1989	1990	1991	1992* upto 31/10
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Dacoity	15	21	36	29
2.	Murder	351	394	503	459
3.	Attempt to murder . . .	367	387	502	458

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	Robbery	214	224	285	249
5.	Riot	150	301	323	243
6.	Snatching	215	205	269	284
7.	Hurt	1791	1845	2077	1935
8.	Burglary	1523	1550	1640	1328
9.	Theft	12335	12217	13148	11645
10.	Other I. P. C.	13563	14706	16088	13998
11.	Total I. P. C.	30524	31850	34876	30628
12.	Local & Spl. Laws	7725	9395	12074	10433
13.	Grand Total	38249	41245	46950	41061

* Figures for 1992 reflect only 10 months crime figures whereas figures for 1989, 1990 & 1991 reflect 12 months crime figures.

Interest shown by Japan in developing coalfields

*191. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Japan has shown any interest in developing some of our coalfields;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Malfunctioning in Employment Exchanges of Delhi

*192. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKAR DAVE :

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Employment Exchanges in Delhi are not functioning in an appropriate manner, viz. most of applicants are not receiving their interview call-letters after the expiry of even 8 to 10 years and priority number is not properly being maintained;

(b) what is the total number of unemployed persons registered with various employment exchanges of Delhi;

(c) whether there is any special scheme or priority for Ex-servicemen, widows, SCs/STs and physically handicapped;

(d) whether Government have formulated any new policy for employment exchanges; and

(e) if so, the detail thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, the Employment Exchanges in Delhi are functioning as per prescribed guidelines. Recruitment to certain categories of posts has been channelised through Recruitment Boards/Commissions and as such only a comparatively lesser number of vacancies are notified to the Employment Exchanges resulting in long waiting periods.

(b) The number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges in the Union Territory of Delhi, not all of whom are necessarily unemployed, as on 31st August, 1992 was 9.04 lakhs.